

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshio KISHIMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,806

Filed: December 27, 2001

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 1379

: Group Art Unit: 2874

: Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek

For: PLANAR OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND POLYMER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	26	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	7	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

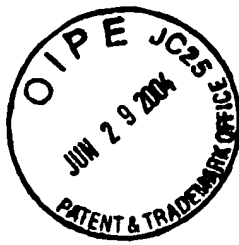
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.